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SENATE RESOLUTION No. 8

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of creating permanent funding of child rescue programs and funding investigations of Internet crimes against children known as Alicia's Law.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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2 to the appropriate study committee the topic of creating permanent
3 funding of child rescue programs and funding investigations of Internet
4 crimes against children known as Alicia's Law.

5 *Whereas, At the age of 13, Alicia Kozakiewicz was abducted by a*
6 *"friend" she met on the Internet;*

7 *Whereas, Fortunately, Alicia was rescued by an FBI team with the*
8 *expertise to follow clues through the Internet to find her location;*

9 *Whereas, Alicia has made it her mission to make sure help is*
10 *available for all children who need rescue;*

11 *Whereas, Due to a lack of dedicated federal resources, less than 2%*
12 *of known child exploitation cases are investigated;*

13 *Whereas, Alicia's Law is model legislation to provide child rescue*
14 *funding for states by creating a dedicated revenue source for law*
15 *enforcement units that combat child sexual exploitation;*

16 *Whereas, Successful legislative campaigns have been carried out in*
17 *Virginia, Texas, Arizona, Hawaii, Idaho, California, Kentucky, and*
18 *Tennessee; and*

19 *Whereas, In order to protect Hoosier children, the concept brought*
20 *forth in Alicia's Law should be thoroughly studied: Therefore,*

21 *Be it resolved by the Senate*
22 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*



1 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the
2 appropriate study committee the topic of creating permanent funding
3 of child rescue programs and funding investigations of Internet crimes
4 against children.

